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GEO. STOECKMAN TINLEY TEACHER PASSES BEYOND

George Stoekman, well known young Tinley Park man, died last Monday morning at four o'clock at the Henrotin hospital, Chicago of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Stoekman was born in Tinley Park on June 12, 1896. He was confirmed at the Zion Lutheran church in 1911. He attended the Blue Island high school from which he graduated with high honors. He was employed in a banking institution in Chicago for sometime and then took up teaching. He was an instructor in schools around Tinley Park for seven years. The Oak Forest school was the last school he taught.

He had planned on being married to a young lady from Tinley Park last fall, but took sick in October and all plans in this direction came to naught. At first he was cared for at home by his mother but toward the closing days of his life he was taken to the hospital. He was a great sufferer for ten weeks.

Mr. Stoekman was very popular with the young folks and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. He was a zealous worker in young peoples' societies and his ever ready help was much in demand by the young folks. It seems too bad that such a young life with infinite possibilities ahead should be cut short, but such is the tragedy of life.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the late home to the Zion Lutheran church in Tinley Park, Rev. A. Buddenhagen officiating. As the Christmas tree had not been removed from the church the casket reposed underneath the tree and was banked high with the many beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. John Stoekman sang "The Holy City" with a very touching effect. This song was sung by the deceased about a year ago in this church. The church was far too small to hold the hundreds of mourners who had come to pay their last tributes of respect.

Members of the Luther League of which the deceased had been an active member during his life, served as flower bearers. Interment took place in the Tinley Park cemetery.

The deceased attained the age of 28 years, 6 months and 9 days and leaves to mourn his untimely death his widowed mother, two brothers William and Rudolph and a host of other relatives and friends. His memory will ever remain green in the hearts of those who loved him. The sympathy of the community goes out to those whose hearts have been saddened at this the most joyous season of the year.

Drives Auto Into R. I. Freight Train

John Yunker had quite a thrilling experience when he attempted to bump a Rock Island freight train off the track at the Tinley Park crossing on Christmas eve. He was on his way home from Blue Island and as the wind shield of his car was frozen he failed to see how near he was to the crossing and when he applied his brakes his car skidded into the moving train. Luckily the train was moving very slow as it was entering switch. The auto was turned sideways by a freight car and Mr. Yunker was able to back away. The only damage was bent fenders and a broken glass.

Thermometer Hits 20 Below Zero

When the thermometer hit 14 below on Christmas Day it was considered very cold, but Sunday morning was said to have been the coldest in 20 years when the mercury dropped to 20 below zero. It was impossible to find 2 thermometers that would register alike as some showed from 15 degrees to 35 degrees below zero, but 20 degrees was considered about the average. Telephone wires were

THE CLEARING HOUSE

Editor Clearing House:

From the manner in which the laws of Illinois are being violated and from the impunity with which daring daylight holdups and murders are being perpetrated every day, it looks as though Illinois is one of the most lawless states in the union and the pity of it all is that the criminals in almost every instance, make an easy get away and are not apprehended. It is this lax part of the law which encourages crime for the criminals feel that after making an easy get away everything else is easy.

Just the other day we had another example of bold daylight bank robbery in Will County when a couple of bandits held up and robbed the Crete bank of \$8000.00 and got away as usual in a stolen car. No country bank is immune from the daylight bank robbery and each time a stranger enters a bank the cashier expects to look into the barrels of a revolver.

The hard roads make escape very easy for the bandits in their high powered car. As the highways are not patrolled in the country sections it is easy to escape before motor cycle cops or deputies can be notified. What Illinois needs is law-abiding officers to enforce the laws. At present the officers we have are greater crooks than the outlaws themselves. Every officer from the little justice of the peace to the biggest judges on the bench, are effected by graft in one form or another and the enforcement of the law is a farce. No matter how big the crime nor how strong the evidence, yet if there is plenty of the long green on hand, the criminal is freed in a great many cases. Crooked politicians are the rulers of Illinois today.

If our law makers would wake up and look things in the face the way they should they would find a way in which crime could be stopped. The establishment of a state police would for one thing put a decided stop on country bank robberies and other forms of crime.

Organized labor which often is headed by crooked officials is only looking out for their own selfish interest when they raise a hue and cry against the state police bill as being an autocratic measure. Well it would be a whole lot better to have a few autocratic measures in force and have a more wholesome respect for law than with the present system which is making the United States the most lawless nation in the world. The trouble is the American people are easy going and are easily led by the oily tongued and corrupt politician.

Of course this article may not be the means of affecting all these needed reforms, but it may set someone thinking and when people begin to think they start doing things. We have no great men or leaders in our nation today that stand for truth and justice, but we have plenty of big crooks though. E. S. O.

GOODINGS GROVE DANCES PROVING POPULAR

The Goodings Grove dance hall is quite popular this winter. The dances which are being held there are drawing good crowds from all the surrounding territory. The hall management expects to give regular dances until Lent. The next hop is scheduled for Saturday night, January 10th. Formento's orchestra.

snapped by the cold and many of the country lines are out of commission. About the coldest spot in the vicinity of Mokena was the Wm. Hentsch farm northeast of the village where the thermometer registered 35 degrees below zero according to Mr. Hentsch. Coal dealers are working overtime to supply the big demand for their product now.



Second Will County Bank Is Robbed In Less Than 2 Months Former Orland Man Weds Young Lady From Minn.

Within less than two months two bank robberies have occurred in Will County, the latest daylight bank holdup taking place at Crete shortly before noon last Wednesday when two armed bandits held up the Farmers' State Bank in that village.

Otto Rohe, cashier and Miss Alice Gerstenkorn, assistant cashier, are said to have been the only persons in the bank at the time of the holdup. They were quickly covered by the bandits guns and forced to face the wall with their hands in the air. The robbers quickly scooped all the currency they could find in the vault and hurried out into a Buick car that was waiting for them in front of the bank and disappeared. The job was so quickly and quietly done that people in the streets of the village who saw the Buick car did not have an inkling as to what was transpiring in the bank until Mr. Rohe gave the alarm.

Wednesday was payday for the employees of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail road at Crete and \$6,000 had been received at the bank that morning thru the mail to meet the payroll.

It appears that the bandits must have had an inside tip that this money had been sent to the bank.

After a careful checkup it was found that the total amount of the bandits' loot is \$8,031. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Buick car bearing license No. 54752-III, belonging to George H. Fortmiller of Matteson, was stolen from a street in Chicago Heights on Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. Mr. Fortmiller runs a general store in Matteson and is one of the officials of the First State Bank of Matteson. No trace of the car nor of the bandits have been found so far.

Deputies at Frankfort and Mokena were notified at once and the Lincoln highway, watched. Some along the Lincoln Highway reported passing a Buick car heading toward Joliet but no trace was found of the car by Sheriff John Walker and his deputies.

Autoists In Open Touring Car Over- come by Cold

An open touring car with two men and a woman in it was found standing on the Lincoln Highway at New Lenox on Christmas eve by Milton Hollstein of Frankfort about 11 o'clock. Mr. Hollstein who was driving toward Frankfort stopped his car to see what the trouble was and found that the occupants of the open touring car had been overcome by the cold and were numb. They were taken to the home of Peter Sinclair at New Lenox where they were "thawed out" and later proceeded to Joliet where they were to stay for the night. They said they were from Valparaiso, Indiana and were on their way to Peoria to spend Christmas.

TINLEY PARK VOL. FIRE DEPT. TO GIVE MASQUE BALL

The members of the Tinley Park Volunteer Fire Department is hard at work preparing for their annual prize masquerade ball to be held at the Sanger hall on Saturday, January 10th. A big time for all is assured.

Miss Elsie Roesner of Lakefield, Minn., and Carl J. Beck of Blue Island, formerly of Orland, Ill., were united in marriage December 21st at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Chas. Beck of 150 Cochran St., Blue Island.

Rev. R. R. Reinke of Blue Island officiated. Miss Hattie Roesner, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Ernest Beck was best man.

The young couple will reside at 131 Vermont St., Blue Island, Ill.

Mokena Girl Wins Journalistic Honor

Miss Katherine Bruder of Mokena who is the news editor of the "White and Green" the Parker High School weekly school paper, recently attended the Illinois State High School Press Association meeting at the University of Illinois at Champaign as one of the three official delegates of the Parker High school. Prizes were awarded for the best school papers and Miss Bruder's won second place, the first prize being captured by the Englewood high school publication. Prizes were awarded on the following 3 points:

- 1.-Make-up.
- 2.-Personal Items.
- 3.-Head lines.

The students enjoyed a timely lecture on journalism by expert speakers who showed the great value that a paper is to any community and why the community should be back of its home town paper. They also showed the field of the paper and what the editor must do in order to serve his readers well.

The publication of which Miss Bruder is news editor consists of four pages, 5 columns to the page. It is understood that Miss Bruder is quite an adept at writing head lines.

Pulls Supposed Bandits out of ditch

Shortly after the bank at Crete had been held up and robbed last Wednesday a big touring car traveling about 65 miles an hour skidded off the highway into the ditch near the Feigel farm in Sedan Prairie. The driver hired Mr. Feigel to pull the car out of the ditch and paid him \$4 for doing so. When he paid him he pulled a big roll of money out of his pocket. Mr. Feigel asked the men where they were headed for and they told him Tinley Park. Mr. Feigel did not know about the bank robbery at the time.

BACHELOR'S GROVE LUTH. CHURCH

Wm. Greve, Pastor

New Year's eve services in German at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Holy communion will be observed. New Year's Day services will be held at ten o'clock.

The annual meeting of the voting members will be held on Friday, Jan. 2, 1925.

If you are not a member elsewhere, you are invited to worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zebell of Lester Prairie, Minnesota are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Greve.

Dairymen Sign Bowman Contract

The dairymen of Mokena and vicinity who ship their milk to Chicago or bring it to the Bowman Dairy Plant at Mokena, held a mass meeting at the Cooper & Hostler garage at Mokena on Monday morning to consider the new milk contract of the Bowman company for 1925. After carefully reading and discussing the various provisions and clauses of the contract, the dairymen agreed unanimously to sign the contract which goes into effect on January 1st, 1925 and expires December 31st 1925. The new milk prices for January are \$2.40 per 100 lbs., delivered at the Bowman plant at Mokena or \$1.98 per 8 gallon can delivered to the dealers in Chicago either by truck or by train, dairymen to stand the cost of transportation. The Chicago dealers are much incensed over the action of the Rock Island in taking the milk train off its regular run on Sunday morning which compels the dealers to send trucks in the country to get the milk and they feel if they have to do this on Sunday they might as well do it on week days.

Dairymen are now getting less than production cost for their milk says Mr. C. Cleveland, Will County Director of the Milk Producers Association, this being due to the high cost of corn, gluten and other feeds.

The meeting held Monday morning showed that the dairymen are taking a step in the right direction when they will get together in a body and discuss and act on their problems unitedly instead of each fellow for himself as has been the case for so many years.

The dairymen of this section deliver on an average of 40,000 pounds of milk daily to the Mokena Bowman dairy plant.

Several legislative measures of vital importance to the farmers also were discussed at the meeting above mentioned.

Jesse Higgenbotham Dies at Frankfort

Mr. Jesse A. Higgenbotham, aged 49 years, died at his home in Frankfort Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock having suffered from cancer of the stomach for some time. He is survived by his wife, 3 sons, Floyd, Glenn and Forest, 3 daughters, Eleanor, Verna and Bonnie Marie; 2 brothers, Chas. of Clay City, Ind. and Garle of Washington. He was a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans and this Order will have charge of the funeral. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery, Joliet.

Our 1925 Best Wishes

We thank our patrons for their liberal patronage accorded the past year and solicit your continued patronage during the New Year. Our wish is that you may only see the Bright Side of the coming 365 days

ORLAND STATE BANK

AUTO CRASHES INTO SLEIGH; ONE INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hentsch and children of Mokena figured in a serious accident on Christmas eve so their Christmas joys were turned into sadness.

Mr. Hentsch was taking his family in a sled to Tinley Park where they had planned to attend the Christmas exercises at the Zion Lutheran church, when a coupe being driven by Philip Yunker, son of Nick Yunker, crashed into the sleigh near the Peter Wannemacher farm, Mr. Yunker claiming he did not see sleigh in time to avoid hitting it.

The sleigh was overturned and smashed and the occupants thrown out into the road, Mrs. Hentsch being the only one to sustain injuries. When the sleigh was tipped over she struck on her right shoulder, breaking the collar bone. She was taken into the Wannemacher home and Dr. E. G. McMahan of Mokena was summoned who rushed her at once to the Silver Cross hospital at Joliet where the broken bone was set. After staying at the hospital for a few days, Mrs. Hentsch, returned home the latter part of the week. She is getting along nicely.

Newsy Notes of Worth Happenings

Nice slick weather we have been having. So many cars have skidded into ditches more or less gently and so many of our citizens have sat down on our new sidewalks, but not so gently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rust have returned to Milwaukee to stay with their daughter the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Jennie Martin is recovering rapidly at the Blue Island hospital. Mrs. Anderson from the McMahan farm was taken to the Wesley hospital last week. At last reports he was doing nicely.

Mr. Johnson is working on his new home on Worth street. This makes another new building for last year.

Applications have been made to the board for permit to build ten more new buildings early next spring.

Stop, Look and Listen! The local Boosters Club is giving a dance in Hilderbrandt's hall on January 17th 1925.

A few friends came in to help Mrs. Rolfe celebrate her birthday Saturday, December 20th.

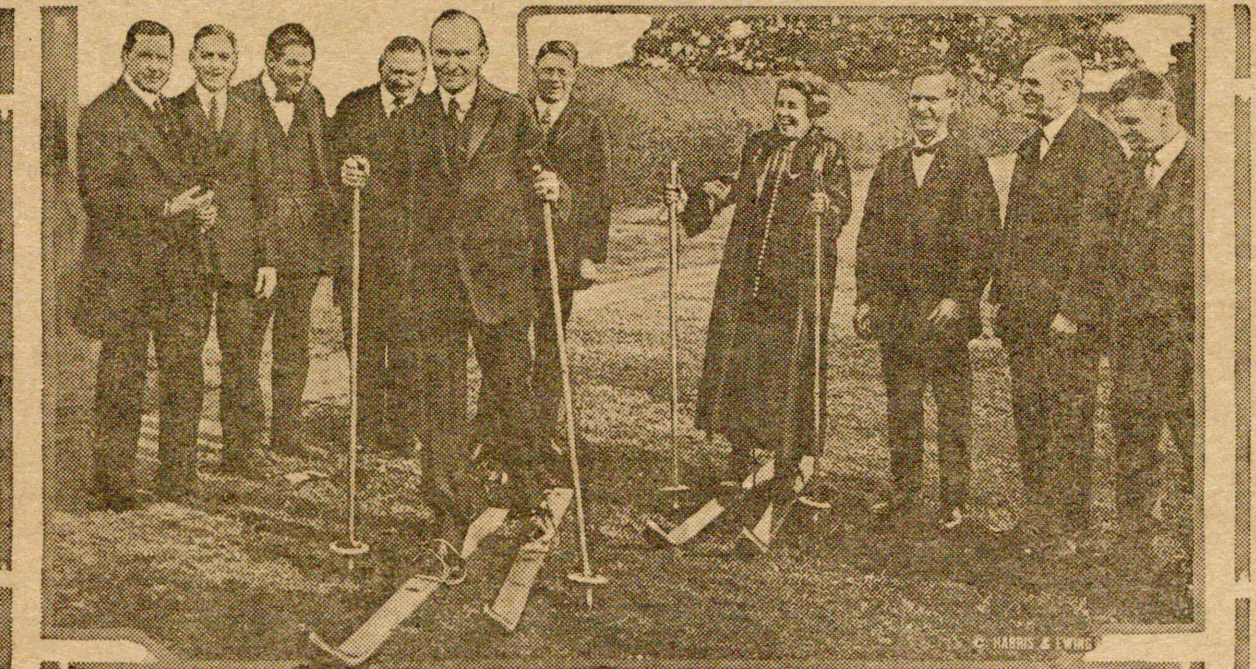
Mr. Harry Daniels is now acting as mail carrier in the Hyde Park district.

Follies Girls Show Columbia Boys How It's Done



Columbia university undergrads, about to rehearse the varsity show "Half Moon Inn," taking a lesson in dancing from some of the "Glorified American Girls" of Ziegfeld's "Follies."

Testing Their Gift Skis Without Any Snow



Although the White House lawn was devoid of snow, the President and Mrs. Coolidge decided to try their first pair of skis, a Christmas gift from the members of the National Ski Association of America, who also extended them an invitation to attend the ski meet at Canton, S. D., in February. In the group, left to right, besides Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge—Helmar H. Bryn, minister from Norway; Representative O. J. Kvale, Minn.; Representative Sidney Anderson, Minn.; Senator Peter Norbeck, S. D.; Representative William Williamson, S. D.; Gustave E. Lindboe, national secretary of the association; Representative Chas. A. Christopherson, Minn.; J. D. Coom.

Taken From Youthful Bandits

More than 100 one-hand guns, the armament of as many "baby bandits" and youthful yeggs, brought into the boys' court of Chicago, were destroyed at the direction of Municipal Judge Edgar A. Jonas. He is here seen looking over some of the weapons.



Holy Places Guarded by Boy Scouts



Boy scouts of the Near East Relief orphanage at Jerusalem are on guard over the holy places there during the Christmas season.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

There is a plan now under way to provide telephone service between Angora and Constantinople.

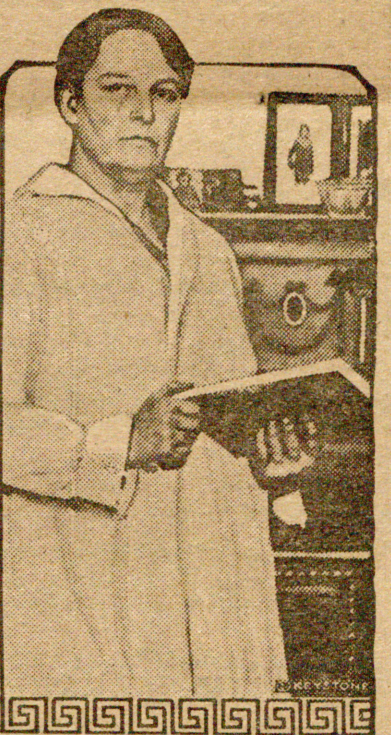
Sugar is dried by means of warm air in cylindrical revolving granulators.

Among the most striking episodes of the pageant of the empire at Wembley, England, was a human map of Australia, formed by hundreds of antipodean visitors.

A recently patented mount for photographs can be used to protect them from dust in the usual way or folded to form an easel to display them.

Off the southwest coast of Florida is the largest clam bed in the United States. It covers 150 square miles, but few clams are dug there owing to the fact that there is little or no demand for the bivalves in that section.

EXPERT WITH X-RAY



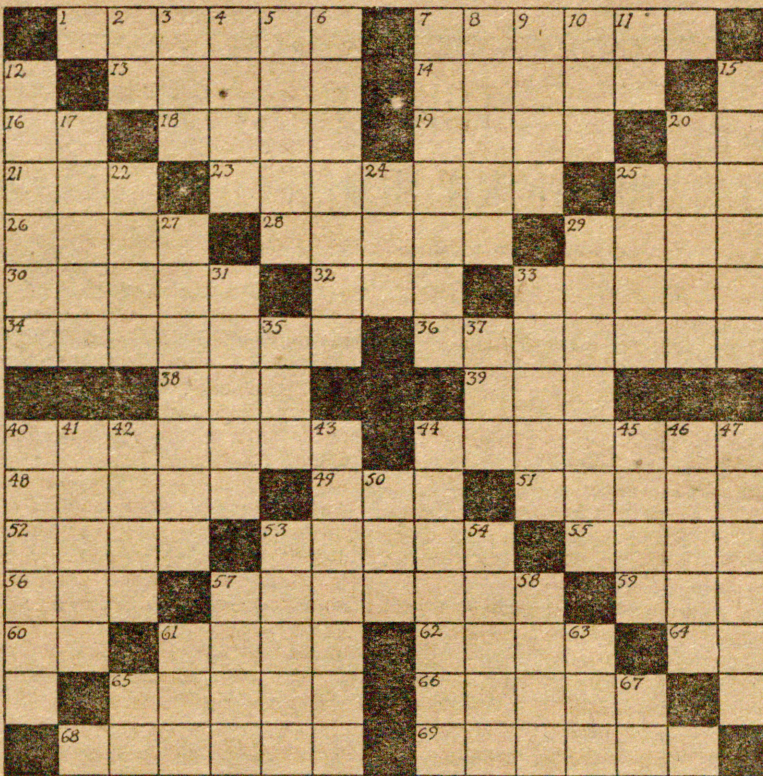
Lady Constance Butler, well-known English society woman, has turned to surgery as an outlet of her energies. So well has she succeeded that she has become an X-ray specialist, and is probably the only titled woman to have entire charge of that department in a hospital. She received her first practical experience during the war, first at the Cambridge hospital, Aldershot, then at Ascot, and finally at Elsternham hospital. It was while there that she was asked to take charge of the X-ray department in the St. Andrew's hospital. Lady Constance is the daughter of the late marquis of Ormonde and niece of the present holder of that title.

HAS ELEVEN DIVORCES



Mrs. Cora La Forge of East St. Louis, Ill., has had 15 husbands and has just been granted her eleventh divorce. She is only forty-five years old and her friends expect her to marry again.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

- 1—Where Easter eggs are alleged to come from
- 7—Mystical interpretation of the Scriptures among Jewish rabbis
- 13—Dig
- 14—Make happy
- 16—Conjunction
- 18—Midday
- 19—Absence of anything
- 20—Note of musical scale
- 21—Deface
- 22—Had faith in
- 25—Father (Coll.)
- 26—Ship's prison
- 28—Belonging to you
- 29—Part of the ear
- 30—Fanciful of note
- 32—One (French)
- 33—Courage
- 34—Lattice work
- 36—Wood lice
- 38—Exceedingly small part of matter
- 39—Native metal
- 40—Mar
- 44—Bravery
- 45—Whistles
- 46—Same as 35 horizontal
- 51—Sword
- 52—Overhasty in action
- 53—Sacred song or poem
- 55—Shakespearean king
- 56—Reverence
- 57—Clattered
- 59—One of the words you use when singing a song of which you don't know all the words
- 60—Addition to a letter
- 61—Throw
- 62—News article one paragraph long
- 64—Roadway (abbr.)
- 65—Painting dealing with everyday life
- 66—Feel
- 68—One who makes a sacrifice to a principle
- 69—Meeting place

Vertical.

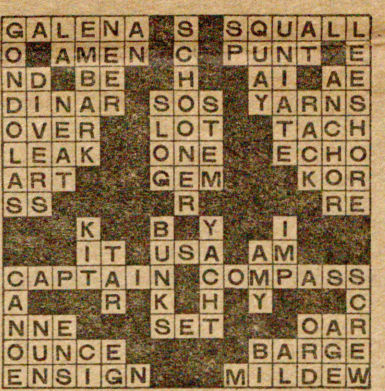
- 2—Commercial notice (abbr.)
- 3—Nickname of famous printer
- 4—Stain
- 5—Denture composing elephant's tusks
- 6—Thin, slender
- 7—Places in the middle (var. sp.)
- 8—Wood of the agalloch
- 9—Fetter
- 10—Consumed

11—French article

- 12—Fight
- 15—Follies
- 17—Scarecrow
- 20—Work
- 22—Go up
- 24—Source of heat
- 25—Long stick
- 27—Biblical giant
- 29—Of or pertaining to the side
- 31—Schemes
- 33—Deformity in which foot is grown inward
- 35—Legal combination (abbr.)
- 37—Card game
- 40—Narrow pieces of flexible material
- 41—Pieces of hot fuel
- 42—Flower
- 43—Groom
- 44—One who plays a stringed instrument
- 45—Encourage
- 46—Cog wheels
- 47—Mistakes in printing
- 50—Rodent
- 53—Ward off a blow
- 54—Automatic registering instrument
- 57—Person of small stature
- 58—Contradict
- 61—Obj. of the
- 63—Writings (abbr.)
- 65—Southern state (abbr.)
- 67—And (French)

Solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" denotes a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" denotes a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



BUBBLE! bubble! see my bubble!
I can make it without trouble.
Just a bowl of suds you see
And a pipe and there they'll be.

Find two other bubble blowers. Lower side down, along bottom of dress, upper left corner down on hair bow.



Romance Eliminated

"Do you think children are better than they used to be?" "I honestly do," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "When I was a youngster there was always some boy in the neighborhood who wanted to be a smuggler or a pirate. But I don't believe there's a boy today with romantic aspirations to be a rum-runner or a hijacker."—Washington Star.

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Universal Favorite

"Yes, my friend," said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses, who instituted the old law; some Paul, who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible has had the largest following?"

As he paused, a voice from the back bench shouted: "Ananias!"—Columbia (S. C.) State.

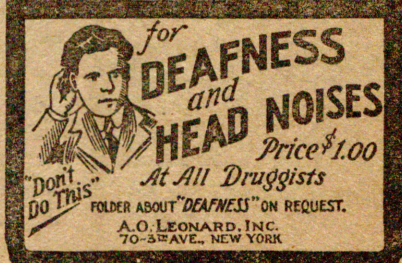
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New Idea in Stenciling
The latest development in the art
of stenciling is to use a piece of old lace
in place of the usual stencil cut from
stencil board. The lace gives excep-
tionally delicate results when properly
used, especially for the wall panels that
are now so popular.

The lace is prepared by giving it a
coat of shellac to stiffen it, says
Popular Science Monthly. It is fas-
tened firmly against the wall and the
color is applied with a stiff stencil
brush in the usual way, except that
great care must be taken to prevent
the design from becoming blurred
When dry, the panels are framed with
panel molding.

Why She Was Unpopular
Dot—"Why is Myrtle so unpopular?"
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The Red Line Trail

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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CHAPTER XV—Continued

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On the sand, not a score of feet
away, the dying embers of a tiny fire
were flickering.

Bunker and Carr had seen the gleam
almost as soon as Nellie. Swiftly they
dropped their oars into the water,
checking the boat's way. "Here they
are, all right," remarked Bunker, not
without satisfaction.

The skiff grated on the sand and half
a dozen dull forms sprang up, dimly
visible in the circle of firelight. In a
foreign tongue some one spoke what
was evidently a challenge.

With a cry, Carr tried to back away.
But before he could make a single
stroke hands stretched to the gunwale
and drew the boat high.

Carr shrugged his shoulders. "We're
caught!" he muttered. "Who are
they?" he asked Nellie.

Nellie leaned forward and addressed
the leader of the party in the foreign
tongue he had used. Then, without
waiting for a reply, she turned to Carr
and Bunker. "They are friends," she
said. "Some of the people who live
here, I think. Everybody here speaks
Danish, you know. We had better get
out and I will talk to them." She
stood up, took the hand that one of the
men extended and jumped lightly
ashore.

Carr and Bunker followed.
Beside the fire Nellie halted and
turned to a man who seemed to be the
leader. "I am Miss Archman," she
said, in Danish.

The man saluted formally. For several
minutes the two talked. Then Nellie
turned to her companions. "I don't
understand what he says very
well," she explained. "I've tried to
tell him about the mutiny, but he
doesn't seem to understand me, either.
He says that the captain is up the
mountain somewhere, but he has just
sent a messenger to say that he is on
the way back. I asked him about our
people, but he says he hasn't seen any
of them. I'm not certain that he be-
longs here. He doesn't know who
Overlord Dorth is and—"

"Overlord Dorth!"
"Yes, Dorth rules the island. I
haven't had time to tell you of him.
I'm afraid these people are intruders.
And yet—"

"Didn't Captain Bunker say that a
ship was following us?" broke in Carr.
"These men look like marines and—"

Nellie caught her breath. "Mar-
ines?" she cried. "Oh! They can't
be! They can't be—"

She broke off as the men faced
round and stood at attention. The
flickering flames shone on what were
undoubtedly uniforms.

A line of armed sailors was ap-
proaching. As Nellie faced about, a
man, obviously an officer, strode into
the circle of the firelight. When he
saw Nellie he saluted. "Good evening,
madame," he said in Danish.

"Good evening!" Nellie replied in
English. "Do you speak English?"

"I speak it a little." The officer's
words were precise, but his accent was
good.

"I'm so glad. I speak Danish very
badly. I am Miss Archman—"

The man's face changed instantly.
He whipped his hand to his cap. "Miss
Nellie Archman?" he questioned
eagerly.

"Yes, but—"

The officer spun around. "Stand
back!" he ordered to the men, who
were crowding inward. "Lieutenant,
withdraw your men to a respectful
distance." He swung round again.
"The gracious lady will pardon?" he
said. "I did not know. What is the
gracious lady's pleasure? I am Cap-
tain Strindberg."

The flickering firelight danced on
Nellie's bewildered face and in the no
less perplexed countenances of Carr
and Bunker.

"I am glad to meet you, captain,"
faltered the girl. "But I don't quite
understand what you mean. I—"

"I and my men are at the gracious
lady's service. If she will lead us to
her father—"

Nellie's face clouded. "I wish I
could," she exclaimed. "He must be
worried to death."

"He is here? He is well?"

"Oh, yes! He is here—that is, near
here; and he is well. But— Oh! I
don't know what to say. You are in
the service of Overlord Dorth, are you
not?"

"Overlord Dorth? Dorth?" Ab-
ruptly the officer's face brightened.
"Surely, surely, gracious lady. I ask
nothing better than to serve him."

"Then—then— You must know
about my father—Mr. Archman, you
know—and how we came down here,
and what—"

"Your father, Mr. Archman! Par-
don! The gracious lady has not yet
seen Overlord Dorth?"

"Yes, I've seen him, and I am to see
him tomorrow. I was to have seen
him today to hear something impor-
tant that he wants to tell me. But he
wasn't strong enough."

"He is not ill?"

"I'm afraid he is. Very ill. Did
you not know it?"

Captain Strindberg fairly wrung his
hands. "Take me to him at once, gra-
cious lady," he begged. "I must
see him at once, at once."

"But I cannot take you to him. I
don't know the way. Don't you know
it? Oh! What does it all mean?"

Carr struck in. He had been listen-
ing with growing uneasiness. "It
means that Captain Strindberg is a

stranger here, Nellie," he declared.
"How he got here, I don't know, un-
less he came on that ship Captain
Bunker was so troubled about. Don't
tell him anything—"

"Silence!" Strindberg roared the or-
der. "Silence! Who are you?"

The young fellow shrugged his
shoulders. "I go by the name of Carr,"
he answered. "This lady is to be my
wife and I advise her—"

"Your wife! You are a fool. This
lady is not for such as you. She—"

But Nellie interposed. "Stop, Cap-
tain Strindberg," she said, with sud-
den imperiousness. "Stop! This is a
matter with which you have nothing
to do." She turned to Carr. "Forgive
me, dear," she said. "I don't know
who or what Captain Strindberg is, but
I have no choice except to trust him.
Our ship is in the hands of mutineers;
my mother and friends are lost; my
father is probably a prisoner; and we
ourselves are fugitives. If this gen-
tleman really means harm to a feeble
old man like Overlord Dorth—"

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can have gone wrong, Mr. Archman?
It is your ship and—"

Archman! Lord George started. So
it was Bess' father upon whom he
had chanced. Well and good! He
slipped his pistol into his belt and
took a step forward.

"Good evening, Mr. Archman!" he
said quietly. "I'm delighted to find
you!"

Two suppressed exclamations and a
sudden thudding of feet came from in-
front. Lord George could barely see
the men, but he knew that they had
faced around. "Don't shoot!" he
called laughingly. "I'm alone and I'm
a friend. I repeat, Mr. Archman, that
I am glad to find you. Your wife and
younger daughter are waiting for you
only a few yards away. We came
down on the El Rio."

"My wife and Bess— Who are you?"
"I'm a Johnny Bull—Lord George
Caruthers. Flash your torch on me
and satisfy yourself, if you like. Ah!
Quite right. You see I'm alone. Now,
if you'll allow me, I'll come nearer and
explain."

There was a pause; then Archman
spoke quietly. "Come nearer if you
like. If you are from the El Rio, God
knows you are welcome."

Lord George came forward briskly.
"I'll cut it short," he said, "for I fancy
we're all in a hurry. It's this way."

Swiftly he told about the voyage of
the El Rio, the shore excursion, and
the mutiny he had witnessed from the
mountain top.

At this point Archman groaned.
"Good Heaven!" he breathed. "Nel-
lie's on board."

"Nellie? Your daughter?"
"Yes! We heard this afternoon that
a ship was lying here. Nellie heard it
first and left at once, saying she was
going on board. I was detained. As
soon as I could, I hurried after her,
but when I got there she was gone—
gone in the only boat—and darkness
had shut down. I could see the lights
of the ship, but I couldn't make any-
body on board hear me, shout as I
might. And I had no boat, you know.
I sent back for one, but it couldn't be
brought until low tide. I am expect-
ing it now; but—Nellie has been
gone for nearly six hours. God! It
drives me mad, mad! You— you know
who was on the El Rio. Tell me, why
should the men mutiny? Captain
Bunker is not a hard master—"

"I don't think it was a question of
discontent. Things have been happen-
ing all the way down." Lord George
told of the attempt to signal, the dis-
covery of the destroyer lying in wait,
and the passage of the Danish-speak-
ing sailors. Somewhat to his surprise
the story seemed to encourage Arch-
man.

"If that is all," he breathed; "if
that is all—all will be well. Already
they guess that—that no matter!
They will treat Nellie with all re-
spect. Take me to my wife and to
Bess." He made a step forward.

Archman hesitated. He seemed to
be turning the situation over in his
mind and trying to resolve whether to
explain at all, and, if so, how much.

Again the third man broke in.
"Ship!" he said. "See!"

Black against the silver water the
masts and funnels of the El Rio pro-
truded themselves. The shadow of the
mountain had left them bare and it
was retreating slowly downward.

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THIS IS A REAL BOQUET;
THANK YOU!

Dear Mr. Editor:-

Best wishes for a Prosperous and A Happy New Year, Long may The News-Bulletin live! It is my hope that the Editor will not be a subject of criticism for everything that he does during the coming new year.

Before attempting to judge, criticize or correct others, what should we first do? Take the Bible and read Matt. 7:3-5.

"And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye, and behold, a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine eye; and then thou shalt see clearly to cast the mote out of thy brother's eye."

What the Editor needs most in this world's struggle and strife is not usually direct help, but cheer. Many men have fainted and succumbed in the great struggles whom one word of cheer would have made strong to overcome. We should never, then, lose an opportunity to say an inspiring word. We know not how much it is needed, nor how great and far-reaching its consequences may be.

A Reader of The News-Bulletin

Dorothy Neilsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neilsen, who is ill with pneumonia and pleurisy, was removed to Silver Cross hospital last week and underwent an operation to remove the congestion on her lungs. At last report she is doing nicely.

Miss Gretrude Neilsen is still confined to her bed from her recent illness of Quinsey sore throat.

Dr. and Mrs. E. McMahan spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krusemark in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirsch and son spent Christmas in Joliet at the home of Mrs. Hirsch's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGovney entertained the following for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfaff and daughter of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. B. Benson and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurley and son of Mokena.

Mr. John Hatch of Keokuck, Iowa paid a short visit to his mother, Mrs. John Hatch last week.

Mrs. Barney Hostert and daughter Eleanor Hazel returned to their home from Silver Cross hospital on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Geo. F. Wannemacher is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Allen and son from Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Julius Hirsch entertained the 500 club at her home last Saturday afternoon. This Saturday evening the ladies will entertain their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pfleger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Balaz and family motored to Chicago Sunday and visited at the home of Louis Nelson.

Mrs. Fred Capple is in Michigan visiting with her sister Mrs. Cordano. Mr. John Gilmore is not as well as usual.

Miss Katherine Bruder entertained a number of her classmates of the Senior class of the Parker high school at her home Tuesday. A fine time was enjoyed, as well as the sumptuous eats.

FOR SALE—A kitchen range in fine condition. Mrs. Agnes Hirsch Mokena, Illinois.

Mrs. Florence Mahoney who has been an invalid for several years, was very pleasantly surprised on Christmas Day when a friend from Joliet presented her with a crystal radio set. She has been able to pick up many of the big Chicago stations as well as other nearby stations.

School opens again next Monday morning.

The village water works were out of commission the first of the week. Mr. Mathews, well driller of Joliet was called and had to pull the entire pump out of the well in order to repair the trouble. The pump was in operation again by Tuesday night.

The Christmas exercises at the St. John Evangelical church were very largely attended and were exceptionally good. The music was very much enjoyed. The Sunday school pupils of the various departments enacted the Christmas story in pantomime and this was much appreciated by the big audience. The interior of the church was prettily decorated with colored electric lights.

How would you like to go to Sun-

Broken Rail Wrecks Wabash Freight Train

A south bound Wabash freight train was derailed about 3:30 a. m., Tuesday near the Harry Storm farm north of New Lenox by a broken rail. Ten cars were piled in the ditch and the track was badly torn up. Three wrecking crews were on the job shortly after-ward and after working all morning managed to clear up the wreckage so traffic could be resumed. Most of the cars derailed were empties. No one was hurt.



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NEW LENOX

Mr. Chas. Beche of Oklahoma, a resident of New Lenox about 22 years ago, visited with old time friends this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Urch spent Christmas day in Hyde Park at the home of Mrs. Leslie Lewis.

The Choir Boys and Girls and the Lay reader of the Episcopal church in Joliet came to the New Lenox Episcopal church a week ago Sunday night and helped on the Christmas program. They were very much enjoyed.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ceward Batson on Thursday January 8th.

The boys and girls of the village are having reaps of fun these days coasting down the hill going north from the school house.

day school every Sunday for six years without missing a single Sunday during that time? Well such an enviable record has been established by Sherwin Liess and Velma Klose who have attended the M. E. Sunday school for six years without missing a Sunday. They received books and seals on their diplomas which will be fully completed in one more year and will then be a record of perfect attendance for 7 years. Eloise Balaz came next in the perfect attendance class scoring with 5 years attendance without missing a single Sunday. Next in order came Olander Benson who has been in perfect attendance for four years and Robert Liess with three years perfect attendance completed the list of perfect attendance. But there are other Sunday school pupils who are going to emulate the record breakers and are now training for perfect attendance and out of this number 21 have attended 45 Sundays and over in the year now closed and 5 pupils attended regular for 38 Sundays.

Rev. A. R. Mangus was pleasantly surprised with a gift of \$20 in cash from the Sunday school.

The Xmas services at the Immanuel Lutheran church on Christmas eve were well attended and much enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Hennig, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church has now joined the ranks of the radio fans, had a radio installed in the parsonage.

Hugo Niethammer and a friend from St. Louis have been spending the holidays at the home of the former in Mokena. Mr. Niethammer is attending a plumbing school in St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Lorenz is on the sick list.

The Young Folks held a bunco party at the Luth. church Friday.

Miss Cora McGovney spent the Christmas holidays with Mokena relatives and friends.

George Megarry and family attended a Christmas dinner at the Wm. Beagley home in Orland.

Mrs. Paul Rinke, Jr., is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Houchin and Miss Justus of Chicago spent Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. John Semler.

Joseph Rust, Aged 86 Years Died At Orland Monday

Joseph Rust, aged 86 years, well known resident of Orland, died on Monday at 7:45 p. m. He fell recently and sustained injuries from which he did not recover.

Mr. Rust was a resident of Orland for many years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Edward of Orland and John of Willow Springs, two daughters, Mrs. Schuster of Orland and Mrs. Meyers of Blue Island.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Orland M. E. church. Burial in the Cooper cemetery.

Services at Christ Lutheran church Sunday morning with communion.

A large number of the young folks attended the bunco party held at the Immanuel Lutheran church parlors in Mokena Friday night.

A large number of relatives and friends were entertained at the Wm. Beagley home on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Megarry and grandson Marciel Cooper are spending the holidays with relatives in Indiana.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Greve and children spent Christmas with relatives in Milwaukee, making the trip by auto.

The Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church were very largely attended Christmas eve. A very fine program was given.

The Christmas program at the M. E. church was much enjoyed and was very interesting. A very large audience was present.

The cold weather has been hard on the telephone service in this section quite a number of phones in the Orland exchange being out of service.

Many autos have suffered frozen radiators the past few days due to the frigid wave.

The Orland High School held their annual Christmas banquet at the Christ Lutheran school house on Dec. 23rd. A fine time is reported.

Mrs. Albert Loebe entertained at a Christmas party for the Guild of the M. E. church the past week.

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FRANKFORT

Rev. Benj. Duncan, pastor of the local M. E. church, is an artist to quite an extent, and he has invited the Home Improvement club, and all other Home Improvement Clubs in near by towns and their friends, to church on Sunday evening January 11 at 7:30, and will speak to them on the subject, "Pictures in The Home."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews will entertain 14 relatives at dinner on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warning, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warning and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson in Plainfield. Other guests were, Mrs. Coventry and Mrs. Libby of Chicago.

There will be Watch Night services at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening beginning at 9 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Florence Hamilton on Friday afternoon January 2nd.

The Royal Neighbors will hold an installation of officers at their next meeting, Wednesday evening January 14.

Miss Clara McGlashan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGlashan of Joliet, former Frankfort residents, will be united in marriage on Saturday Jan. 3, at 4 P. M. to Mr. Bruce Hoffman of Portland, Oregon. The ceremony will take place in the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple expect to make their home in Portland, where Mr. Hoffman holds a position with the Government in the Forest Preserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hasenjaeger had as their Christmas-Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Heitman and family of Manhattan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Folkers and Mrs. Tillie Bettenhausen and daughter.

Geo. D. Emerson, former Frankfort resident died in Chicago Dec. 18 from heart trouble and pneumonia. He was buried in that city.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohl-

Wreck at Midlothian Ties up Rock Island

Traffic on the Rock Island rail road was completely tied up Wednesday morning when an east bound freight train was wrecked at Midlothian. The train was going at a good rate of speed when one of the cars jumped the track near the depot and pulled 5 other cars with it. The cars were loaded with coal and grain for the most part. The tracks on both east and west main line tracks were torn up. The wrecker from Blue Island and a wrecking outfit and crew from the "J" road at Joliet worked for several hours to clear up the wreckage. All trains were delayed for hours. Chicago commuters from west of Midlothian had to hire taxis to go to work in. No one was hurt.

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hagen were; Rev. and Mrs. B. Duncan, daughter Grace who had returned from the University of Illinois and daughter Olive and her husband, Mr. Chas. Waggoner Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner left a few days later to visit the former's parents in Dewitt, Iowa.

Miss Florence Folkers, who is an instructor of home economics at the Potomac, Ill., high school and Miss Margaret Bullock an instructor in the Earlville schools, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folkers.

Miss Margaret Owen is home from the U. of I. at Urbana and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Owen.

Miss Margaret Owen and Miss Grace Kohlhaugen attended a luncheon given by the Alpha Delta Theta at the Drake hotel in Chicago Saturday night.

Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Krusemark entertained a number of relatives in their home, Saturday evening at a Christmas party.

A Watch Night party will be held in the St. Peter Evan church at 7:30 Wednesday night, and on New Years morning also.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vollrath was baptised on Christmas name given being Lambert. Rev. G. Lambrecht officiating.

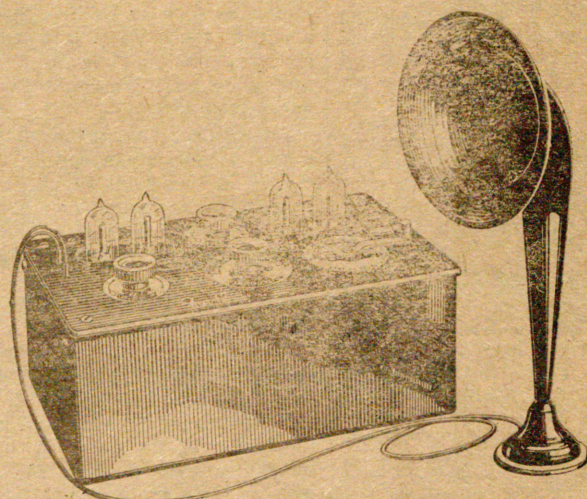
Mr. and Mrs. Clark are spending a few days at the home of their son in Marseilles, Ill.

Mrs. Duncan is entertaining her brother, Mr. Fishback of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koerner were presented with a Willys Knight for a Christmas gift by their uncle who is making his home with them.

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Important News Events of the World Summarized

Washington—

Col. William Otway Owen, army medical corps, retired, brother of Senator Robert I. Owen of Oklahoma, died suddenly of heart disease at Washington.

Recent imports of gold by Russia, in the opinion of Secretary Hoover at Washington, are a result of the "cash and carry" character of Russian foreign trade.

President Coolidge is taking a personal interest in expediting legislation that will provide a reward for the round-the-world flyers. It was announced at Washington.

President Coolidge in a letter highly praised William R. Ritter, lumber man of Washington and Columbus, Ohio, for his Christmas gift of nearly \$3,000,000 to his employees.

A memorial thanking President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes for their stand on the Japanese situation was received at Washington from the Federal Council of Churches.

Attorney General Stone at Washington has given instructions to the solicitor general to ask the Supreme court on reconviction to advance the date of the Kansas City Journal-Post tax publication case.

Ceremonies on Capitol hill at Washington inaugurating President Coolidge as the nation's chief executive will be identical with those held four years ago for Harding. Mr. Coolidge will take the oath of office on the steps of the Capitol and then deliver his inaugural address, which will be broadcast. The cost of the ceremony is estimated at \$35,000.

President Coolidge has signed the omnibus pension bill granting pensions to a number of individuals who have served in the armed forces.

Domestic—

Three navy men and a civilian met death when a naval ambulance plane returning from the North Carolina coast with a patient was swamped at the Hampton Roads landing.

William Major, Jr., nineteen, and his brother, James, seventeen, were drowned at Edgewater Park, N. J., while duck shooting with a gun they had received as a Christmas present.

Three men died in New York hospitals and four are in an extremely serious condition at Bellevue hospital from drinking the poisonous liquor that has flooded the city during the holidays.

The plants of the Ford Motor company in the Detroit district, with the exception of a few departments, will be closed from December 24 until January 5, for the annual inventory.

Clarence O. Gilbert, air-mail pilot, was killed near Kaneville, Ill., when his airplane and his parachute failed him. His body was found in a corn field by farmers.

Fire wrecked the building occupied by an automobile renting company at Dallas, Texas, and destroyed between 40 and 50 automobiles, with loss estimated at \$100,000. Three men were hurt.

A world campaign to observe the path of the moon is being carried on by astronomers all over the globe in connection with the sun eclipse January 24, according to a New Haven dispatch.

Robert P. Brindell, former dictator of the New York city building trade organizations, was arrested by federal officers on his release on parole from the Great Meadow prison at Comstock, N. Y.

The \$1.81 line was surpassed by wheat at Chicago, with May selling at \$1.81 1/4 and December at \$1.77 1/4. The rise was the highest price at this season in years, and under normal conditions has seldom been exceeded at any time.

Thrown on to the pilot of the Knickerbocker special, fast Big Four passenger train, when the engine crashed into an automobile in which she was riding at a crossing, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, eighteen, of Indianapolis was carried 12 miles until she fell into a ditch near Oaklandon, Ind.

Rev. Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin were found guilty by a jury at Mount Vernon, Ill., of poisoning Mrs. Sweetin's husband. Hight was sentenced to prison for life and Mrs. Sweetin was given 35 years in prison.

One hundred sacks of Christmas mail were destroyed at Worthington, Minn., when the mail car of a Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company passenger train caught fire from an overheated stove and burned to the trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lanham were instantly killed when their auto turned over, according to news received at Birmingham, Ala. Four others escaped injury.

After receiving threats warning her that she would be killed if she aided in the search for the men who robbed her of \$50,000 in jewelry, the Countess Daisy di Robilant has decided to leave New York for Italy at once.

More than \$6,600 automobiles carrying tourists were ferried across the Straits of Mackinac this year, it is announced at Marquette, Mich.

An embargo against shipments of poultry from, to or through Arkansas has been ordered by the state veterinarian.

Nine persons are dead, six are missing and twenty-one are in hospitals as a result of a flood at Saltville, Va.

Reports from West Yellowstone, Mont., are that the mercury has reached 65 degrees below zero, the lowest point in many years in the national park, with one death.

Employees of a municipally owned street railway system are exempt from the payment of income taxes, it was decided in Federal District court at Detroit.

The Farmers and Merchants' State bank of Lancaster, Minn., with deposits of \$106,000 was closed.

The city board of estimate of New York appropriated more than \$19,000,000 for new subway construction.

Lester Kahl, wife murderer, died on the scaffold at Carlinville, Ill. Kahl paid the penalty for the murder of his second wife, formerly Margaret Schlauder of Gilman, 18 days after he had married her.

Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, widow of the late Congressman Julius Kahn, announced at San Francisco she would accept nomination to succeed him.

Personal—

Rear Admiral William K. Van Rypen, retired, former surgeon general of the navy, died in Washington. He was born at Bergen, N. J., in 1840. He retired in 1902.

Dr. Ernest Fluegel, professor of German at Cornell university, was killed when an automobile, owned by Frederic R. Conder, the lawyer, toppled over on him after having been struck by a taxicab in New York.

Francis J. Dyer, American consul at Coblenz, died at Cologne from paralysis, says a Washington dispatch.

Foreign—

Abdel Meilgul, wanted in connection with the assassination of the Egyptian sirdar, surrendered to the British at Cairo.

The interallied military control commission investigating disarmament in Austria has confiscated all the gas masks in the Austrian army, according to Die Stunde, a Vienna newspaper.

In response to queries promoted by a report that he was suffering from influenza, it was reported at the Vatican in Rome that Pope Pius is perfectly well.

It is estimated that 60,000 persons visited the shrine of St. Peters in Rome on Christmas day, which inaugurated the jubilee of the Church of Rome.

Fifty armed bandits derailed a Laredo to Mexico City passenger train at El Cobre, killed a woman passenger and six guards and sacked the express car.

The state police dissolved a clandestine organization of Communists at Budapest and arrested 400 of them.

Belgrade newspapers declare that a column of Albanian insurgents entered Tirana and that Scutari has fallen.

A depot of rifles and machine-gun barrels has been discovered in Berlin by officials from the inter-allied control commission, according to a story in Echo de Paris, quoting an "incontrovertible informant" in Germany.

The chief of the Montreal customs police and the harbor master are alleged by the Dominion officials to have attempted to smuggle \$500,000 worth of liquor into Canada.

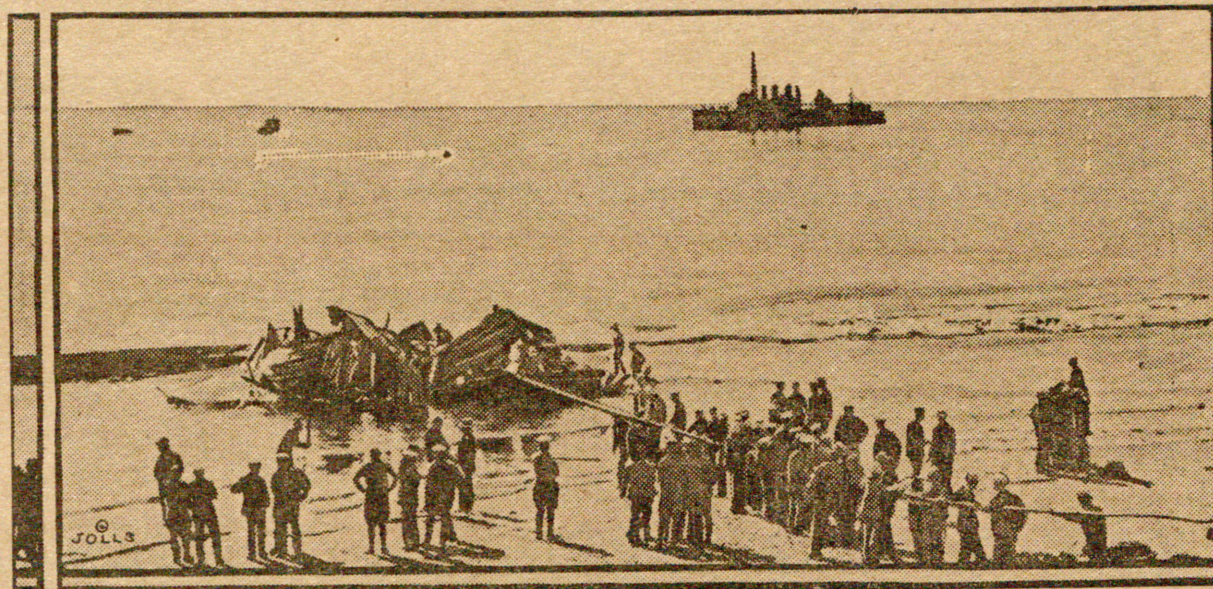
An effort is about to be made to salvage the vessels of the Turkish fleet by allied vessels. It is said a treasure of \$10,000,000 went down with them.

The campaign in Egypt now beginning promises to be long and bitter, says a Cairo dispatch. The first stage has been set for February 24.

The executive committee of the Fascist party in Italy declared at Rome that the new electoral bill in no wise indicates that a general election is imminent.

The official figures of the Australian wheat yield this year, issued at Melbourne, show that the aggregate is 147,500,000 bushels.

Fall of Navy Seaplane Fatal to Five Men



The crumpled mass of wreckage from which five mangled bodies and three injured men were taken, following the year's worst American air disaster, at San Diego, Cal., where a huge, twin-motored, H-16 type of United States navy seaplane went into a dizzy spin from a height of about 1,200 feet as the pilot tried to make a right vertical turn at 85 miles per hour during machine-gun practice.

Diseased Chickens Slaughtered in New York



New York, California and some other states have placed an embargo on the shipping of chickens because of the prevalence of a disease called Canadian flu. The illustration shows New York city health department men killing condemned fowls.

MILLIONAIRE TEACHERS



Worth \$12,000,000 and yet they work on very modest salaries. That is the case of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford F. Failey, University of California instructors. Failey recently inherited his fortune from the estate of his grandfather, Crawford Fairbanks, of Terre Haute, Ind. Despite the fact that their income taxes will now far exceed their salaries as teachers, Failey and his wife say they will not let wealth alter the courses of their lives. The young couple married five months ago after a campus romance.

SWEDEN PREMIER ILL



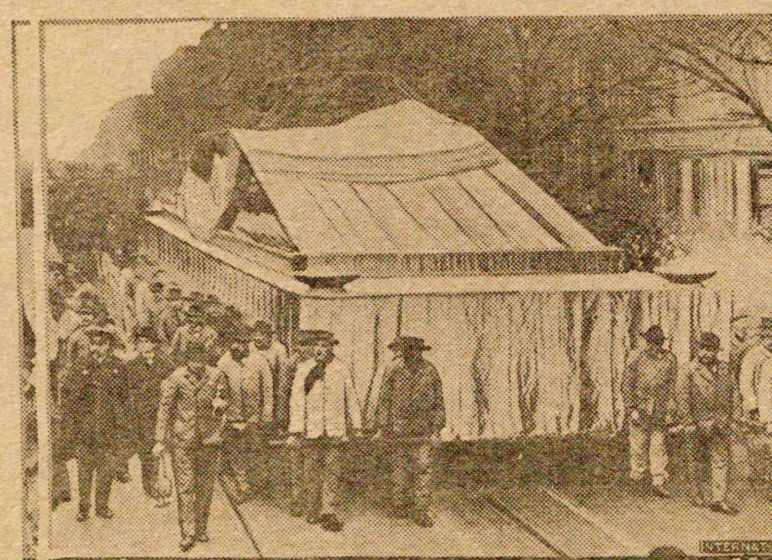
Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, is reported in a serious condition, complications having followed the attack of influenza from which he has been suffering for two weeks.

Poultry Show Blue Ribbon Winner



A \$2,000,000,000 industry was represented in the exhibits of nearly 3,000 chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks, from 30 states and Canada, at the sixteenth annual poultry show in Chicago. The exhibits were especially fine this year. The photograph shows Mrs. Arthur Busby of Lapel, Ind., with a first-prize cockerel owned by the Morris poultry farm of Lebanon, Ohio.

Taking Jaures' Body to Pantheon



View of the procession in Paris when the remains of M. Jaures, Socialist leader, were removed to the Pantheon. The great catafalque was drawn by 70 miners from the Carmaux district, and thousands of persons followed it in the funeral cortege.

WILSON PEACE AWARD TO CECIL

Recipient of \$25,000 and Medal Reviews Accomplishments of League.

New York.—Before a distinguished gathering, which included Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood was presented with the \$25,000 peace award and medal given under the Woodrow Wilson foundation for meritorious service in the cause of international co-operation and peace. The presentation was made at a dinner at the Hotel Astor.

In accepting the award, Viscount Cecil asserted the advance in the past five years in the direction of international co-operation had been "little short of marvelous."

Praising the United States for having consistently stood for peace, Viscount Cecil said he would not utter a word of criticism of the attitude of America toward the League of Nations. He stressed, however, the accomplishments of the league since its inception under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, whom he characterized as "a great American and a great citizen of the world," adding: "There is no title to fame higher than that."

Mr. Wilson's contribution, he said, was the idea that peace was based on unity and solidarity of mankind, an idea contrary to that motivating the prewar system, which Viscount Cecil called "international anarchy diversified by war."

He asserted that, although the Dawes plan was devised entirely without the sphere of the league, it was founded on principles similar to those advocated by the league. "To my mind," he said, "what I hope will be the great success of the Dawes scheme is just as much a result of the new international conception for which Woodrow Wilson stood as anything that has been done by the league itself."

Disarmament, Viscount Cecil said, was one of the outstanding problems yet to be solved.

"Disarmament is the goal to which all intelligent lovers of peace must desire to tend," he said, "but the difficulties in the way are prodigious and it will need all the new spirit of which I have spoken to secure success."

Viscount Cecil was presented with the award and medal by Norman H. Davis, who presided at the dinner.

Dry Law Cost to U. S. Government Is Growing

Washington.—More than \$60,000,000 will be the cost of enforcing the prohibition law since the United States officially went on the water wagon if congress authorizes the proposed \$11,000,000 appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

Every year since 1920, when the dry laws went into effect, the bill for prohibition enforcement has steadily increased until now it has practically tripled, as is illustrated by the following appropriations during the fiscal years:

1920, \$3,750,000; 1921, \$5,500,000; 1922, \$7,500,000; 1923, \$9,250,000; 1924, \$9,000,000; 1925, \$10,000,000; 1926, \$11,000,000.

These appropriations total \$55,000,000, but to them must be added the bonus for salaries allowed soon after the war and continuing until the present time. These bonuses totaled \$3,652,488.

The coast guard has asked for \$9,648,257 of its regular appropriation of \$20,597,835 for its fight against the rum fleet.

Adding this sum to the \$11,000,000 would mean a total of nearly \$20,000,000 for the year.

Grant's Granddaughter Found Dead at Hospital

San Francisco, Cal.—A young woman, identified as Mrs. Fanny G. Purdy, said to be a granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant and a daughter of U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego, was found dead in the court of the St. Francis hospital here. She had been occupying a room on the sixth floor of the hospital above where she was found and had been closely guarded for several days, it was said.

Find 13 Bodies, Hunt 108, in Asylum Fire

Tokyo.—Fire swept a private institution for the insane here. Out of 343 reported inmates of the institution 108 are reported missing. Thirteen bodies near the asylum were burned.

William Archer, Noted Dramatic Critic, Is Dead

London.—William Archer, sixty-eight, noted dramatic critic and author, is dead. He was born at Perth, Scotland, and called to the bar in 1883.

Finds Reds in Garrison

Lille, France.—A Communist proclamation posted inside the garrison walls caused the authorities to search the soldiers. Two men in whose bags Communist tracts were found were held for disciplinary action.

Britain Swept by Gale

London.—Parts of London and villages and hamlets generally throughout south England are in a flooded condition as the result of heavy rains attended by a gale of 50-mile velocity.

Chronology of the Year 1924

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 2—Bulgaria gave ex-King Ferdinand permission to return, and Yugoslavia sent an ultimatum to Sofia, objecting to the secret increase of the Bulgarian army and to Bulgarian menace to Aegean ports.

Jan. 15—Committee of experts headed by General Dawes began examination of Germany's capacity to pay.

Jan. 23—Anglo-American liquor search and ship liquor treaty signed.

Jan. 27—Italy and Yugoslavia signed treaty of friendship.

Jan. 31—Great Britain recognized Soviet Russian government.

Feb. 10—Italy recognized Russian government.

Feb. 13—Norway recognized Russian government.

Feb. 16—Naval disarmament conference opened in Rome.

Feb. 21—Fifty-seven Americans awarded \$1,000,000 in claims growing out of Lusitania sinking.

Feb. 25—League of Nations naval disarmament conference broke up in a row.

March 5—Council of ambassadors decided to discontinue military control in Germany.

March 8—Greece recognized Russian government.

March 10—Reports of the Dawes committee of experts on Germany submitted.

April 11—Reparations commission approved Dawes committee report and asked allies and Germany to accept it.

April 15—German government accepted Dawes committee report.

April 26—Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, Japan and Yugoslavia accepted Dawes plan; France demanded its revision.

May 28—Japan formally protested to United States against Japanese exclusion clauses in immigration law.

June 2—Soviet Russian government recognized by China.

June 6—United States and Canada signed treaty designed to suppress smuggling of liquor and narcotics.

June 10—First time in history a horse was transported by airplane from Le Bourget to Amsterdam.

June 10—Miss Eleanor M. Green of New York widow to Prince Viggo of royal Danish family.

June 13—Treaty signed providing for evacuation of Santo Domingo by United States military.

June 16—Hjalmar Branting, Swedish, elected president of International Labor conference.

Great Britain demanded from Mexico an explanation of the expulsion of Gordon Cumming, its agent.

June 18—British severed relations with Mexico.

June 19—De Musters of Belgium won Bennett balloon race.

June 20—American reply to Japanese protest on exclusion was that right to regulate immigration was never surrendered and that exclusion differs from old agreement only in being made statute law.

Denmark recognized Russian Soviet government.

July 15—Owen D. Young of New York accepted position as fiscal agent of Dawes plan; allied premiers opened meet in London.

July 15—Major Robert Imbrie, American ace aviator, killed in crash, murdered by religious fanatics.

July 19—Allied military control commission ordered German war department because of its demands and actions.

Aug. 8—Anglo-Russian treaties signed.

Aug. 16—Allies and Germans reached full agreement on putting Dawes plan into effect; Germany promised to evacuate Ruhr within a year.

Aug. 18—American boy scouts won chief prize at international jamboree in Copenhagen.

France evacuated two towns in Baden.

German cabinet approved of London agreement.

Aug. 24—French chamber of deputies ratified London agreement.

Aug. 26—German reichstag approved London agreement.

Aug. 29—German reichstag passed the bill for putting the Dawes plan into operation.

Sept. 1—Chang Tso Lin won big victory at Fengtien.

Sept. 2—Emir Ali, son of ex-King Hussein, accepted Hedjaz.

Sept. 3—British Labor government defeated in house of commons on vote of confidence.

Sept. 4—Russia signed agreement with Chang Tso Lin, war lord of Manchuria, took over management of Chinese Eastern railway and opened diplomatic offices in Peking and Shanghai.

Oct. 10—Dawes plan loan of \$200,000,000 offered to the world.

Oct. 11—League of Nations and Turkey mobilizing to fight over Mosul.

Oct. 21—France and Belgium began economic evacuation of the Ruhr.

Oct. 24—Mexico closed her consulates in Great Britain.

Oct. 27—League of Nations council met to solve Turkish dispute over Mosul.

Oct. 28—France recognized the Soviet government in Russia.

Economic evacuation of the Ruhr and Rhineland completed.

Oct. 29—League council ordered states quo ante bellum in the Ruhr.

Nov. 3—Persia, yielding to United States demand, executed more of Imbrie's slayers.

Nov. 14—Agreement signed for refunding of Poland's debt of \$178,560,000 to United States.

Nov. 17—League of Nations conference on opium trade opened in Geneva.

Nov. 21—New British government rejected the Anglo-American treaty negotiated with the MacDonald cabinet.

Nov. 22—Great Britain demanded from Egypt indemnity of \$2,500,000 for murder of Sir Lee Stack, apology, punishment of assassins and concessions concerning the Sudan.

Nov. 23—Egypt refused part of British demands, but paid the indemnity.

Nov. 26—League of Nations received Egypt's protest against action of Great Britain.

Nov. 27—Czechoslovakia and Austria signed commercial treaty.

Dec. 1—Egyptian government yielded to all British demands.

Twenty-six nations in international opium conference voted in favor of the American plan for suppression of the traffic.

Dec. 4—Anglo-German commercial treaty made public.

Norway and Austria signed commercial treaty.

Dec. 9—United States accepted League of Nations invitation to participate in international conference on limitation of traffic in arms.

Dec. 15—British government protested against League of Nations Free State with League of Nations of Anglo-Irish treaty.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1—Viscount Klego Klyoura made premier of China.

Jan. 5—Venizelos elected president of Greek assembly.

Jan. 16—Eugene Cordova elected President of Ecuador.

Jan. 22—Baldwin government in England resigned; Ramsay MacDonald,

Labor chief, became prime minister and announced his cabinet.

Jan. 24—Premier Cordova submitted to French chamber a balanced budget.

Jan. 26—Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan and Princess Naoko married.

Jan. 29—President Oregon's forces took Esperanza from Mexican rebels who sustained heavy losses.

Feb. 3—Abolition of prohibition and made liquor a state monopoly.

Jan. 31—Serious anti-government riots in Tokyo; dissolved and new elections ordered.

Feb. 2—Alexis I. Rykov elected first prime minister of Soviet Russia to succeed Lenin.

Feb. 3—Mexican rebels, defeated at Cordoba, evacuated Vera Cruz.

Feb. 12—Venizelos resigned as premier of Greece; Karandaris succeeded him.

Feb. 13—Bavarian separatists massacred by nationalists in Pirmasens and Kaiserlautern.

Feb. 17—Separatist government in the Palatinate superseded by interlaced commission.

March 3—Turkish assembly deposed the caliph and abolished the caliphate.

March 10—Greek cabinet resigned; Papanastasiou became premier.

March 13—German reichstag dissolved.

March 16—Horacio Vasquez elected president of Santo Domingo.

March 19—Honduran rebels routed forces of dictators and took Tegucigalpa; Premier Pineda was landed.

March 22—Persian parliament deposed shah and put his two-year-old son on throne.

March 23—Greek assembly voted to depose the Glucksburg dynasty and for establishing of a republic, subject to result of plebiscite.

March 25—Premier Poincare of France declared for democratic monarchy.

April 1—Ludendorff freed. Hitler and others convicted of treason in Munich "putsch."

April 6—Italian elections won by the Fascists.

April 13—Greeks voted for a republic.

May 4—German reichstag elections won by Communists.

May 5—Honduras elections and Central American nations signed treaty of peace on United States cruiser.

May 11—Premier Poincare's National bloc defeated in French elections by Socialists, radicals and Communists.

May 12—Premier Poincare of France and cabinet resigned, effective June 1.

May 26—Cabinet of Chancellor Marx of Austria resigned.

May 27—Insurrection broke out in Albania.

June 1—Chancellor Seipel of Austria resigned by Communists.

June 2—General Averescu led great peasant protest against Bratianu government of Rumania.

June 4—Premier Poincare resigned as rebels attacked Soutari.

June 8—Chancellor Marx of Germany and his cabinet reappointed.

June 9—German reichstag adopted Dawes reparations plan.

June 9—Francis Marsal formed new French government.

June 10—Japanese cabinet resigned.

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June 13—Gaston Doumergue elected president of France.

June 14—Albanian revolutionists victorious, having captured Tirana.

June 14—Premier Herriot of France completed his Radical Socialist cabinet.

June 16—Mussolini's rule in Italy threatened because of kidnapping and murder of Italian Socialist deputy.

June 17—South African elections won by Nationalist-Labor coalition. General Smuts defeated.

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The Christmas program held at the Zion Lutheran church on Christmas eve was very largely attended. The program was participated in by 74 children of the Sunday school. A very beautiful musical program was rendered in which the children and the choir took part. The choir sang one selection in German and sang a cantata entitled "Sing Oh ye Heavens" in English. Three little folks, Marion Funk, Florence Witt and Loretta Siemsen sang very pleasing solos. Other features on the program were a violin solo by Henry Boldt and vocal solos by Dorothy Goebel and Huerta Buddenhagen. A wonderfully decorated and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and a big array of gifts gladdened the wee folks hearts. It was a really Merry Christmas.

Tinley Park business men report one of the best Christmases they have had in years. Trading was very good until the sleet came when business slackened up some, but picked up heavily the last few days.

Special services will be held at Zion Lutheran church on New Year's eve at 7:30 o'clock and on New Year's day the regular services will be held at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogt, Sr., entertained at a Christmas party at their home on Christmas Day, about 35 guests being present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groskopf and family of Blue Island, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lorenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fulton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Vogt and family, all of Tinley Park.

Santa Claus visited the Vogt store on Christmas and little "Billy" Siemson won a special prize consisting of a fine coaster sled. At the Funk store a special prize was also given away and was won by Joe Jini, the prize being a dandy Kelley wagon.

Miss Eleanor Funk who is attending the University of Illinois, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Funk.

Rudolph Detwiler who is also attending the University of Illinois is spending the holidays with his uncle in St. Louis.

The Christmas exercises held at the German M. E. church on Xmas eve were largely attended and were very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mancke visited with their son Peter and family residing near Mokena, Friday night.

Officer Fred Schmediknecht says that he is not having many calls for lodgings by hoboese these cold nights.

The icy concrete roads were a hard proposition to travel until a heavy snow fall came. Quite a number of cars were ditched, but no one was hurt. The garage men and the blacksmiths are having their harvest now so as the old saying is it is an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody good.

A Christmas dance was held at the Saenger hall on Christmas night.

A Chicago Club is going to hold a dance at the Saenger hall on the night of Jan. 31st.

A New Year dance will be held at the Saenger hall on Wednesday night, Dec. 31st.

Palos Park

The Community Christmas Party given by the various clubs of Palos Park Saturday evening, Dec. 20th, was a great success. A very entertaining program was arranged by the committee in charge in which the following participated: Mrs. Claude Buck, Mrs. Quick, Miss Winifred Jones, Mr. Castle, Rev. Mr. Forry, Mr. George Weeks, Little Catherine Brenner and Master William Ward. The children were surprised by a visit from Santa Claus. Pop corn balls, candy and toys added to the evening's fun.

The Palos Park Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church gave the pageant Sunday evening, December 21st, entitled "The Wise Men." Members of the organization participated.

The Sunday School held their Christmas program Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

The Presbyterian church has been busy collecting food and clothing for the Samaritan House, in which Miss Town's, who has spoken at Palos, is an active worker.

Miss McDermott, primary teacher of Dist. 118 is spending the holidays in South Dakota with her father.

The Cloth Club met at the home of Alman Umlar Friday, Dec. 19. They are planning on giving a New Year dance, Jan. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrasky and family living in what was formerly the Klops home, left Dec. 22 for California to spend the winter there.

Mr. Rodatz and Edward Tourtelot, left Dec. 20th for Florida where they will join their families.

The Reese family left Dec. 21 for Florida for the winter.

Several friends from Palos Park and Orland attended the public installation of officers of the Elm chapter No. 271 O. E. S. Blue Island on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. Two of the officers installed were Mrs. J. W. Mahaffay as warder and Mrs. A. Hoebe of Orland as chaplain. They are to be congratulated on holding such offices.

The installation of officers of the Calumet Lodge No. 716 A. F. and A. M., took place Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

The schools of Palos are closed for two weeks vacation. All Chicago students are also spending their vacations at home.

Watson Perry is home from Champaign, Ill., where he is attending the University of Illinois, for the Christmas holidays.

The young folks of Palos have been enjoying the winter sports, skating.

This article was taken from a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune and was sent in by a News-Bulletin reader:

Not So Many Comfort Stations
Palos Park, Ill., Dec. 4—I notice in Wednesday's Tribune an article signed John H. Whelan, advocating comfort stations in all city filling stations.

Without doubt there should be retiring rooms for both sexes in some of the stations. But as for all of them, no, emphatically, no. Did Mr. Whelan ever notice a bunch of undesirable citizens hanging around some filling stations? Would he want the ladies of his family running the gauntlet of such men? I think not.
H. W. Mosher

NEW LENNOX

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter and son spent Christmas in Plainfield at the home of Mrs. Hunter's Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russel McCleary and family left Wednesday to spend New Years in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Pease are entertaining relatives from Pittsfield, Ill.

Mrs. Wadoc is entertaining her cousin from Elgin, Ill., who is an artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osmus entertained 16 relatives at their home Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speuhler and family spent Christmas in Chicago with the former's parents.

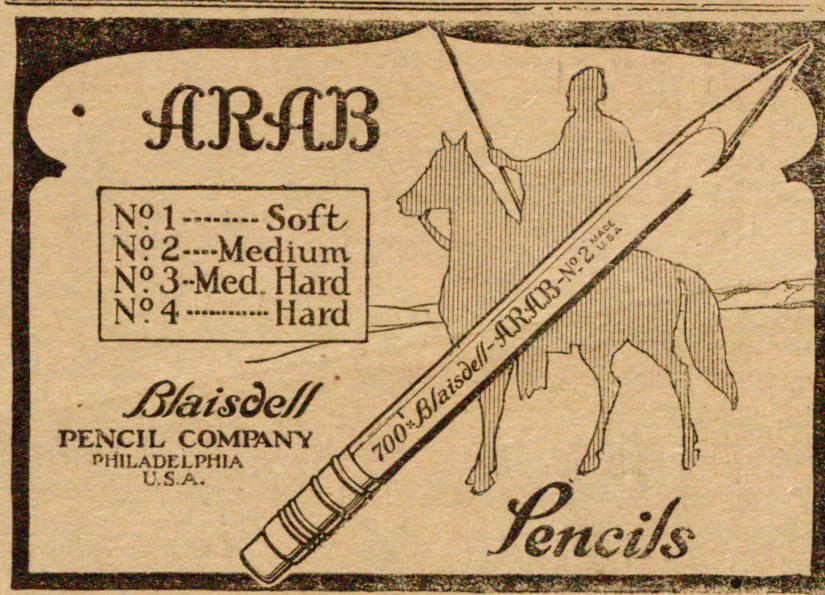
There was no church or Sunday school sessions in the Methodist church last Sunday on account of the cold weather.

Next Sunday Rev. Frye will deliver the first lecture of a series, on places in Egypt etc., where he has traveled. There will be some pictures to illustrate.

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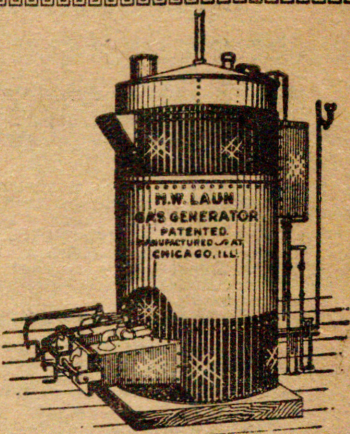
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